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AQUATIC SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.
At a meeting of the Aquatic Sectional Committee of the Commonwealth on Tuesday evening, it was decided that the aquatic display should include a regatta, a programme of water polo, sailing portion of which comprises the following boats: 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

NATIONAL PROTECTION PLATFORM.
We are informed that Mr. Ross, M.L.A., has introduced a Bill of amendment to the Commonwealth Bill, which will give the teachers about 10 days' extra holidays to their monthly enjoyment by them.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW ZEALAND.
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BATHURST PREPARING.
A meeting was held at Bathurst yesterday afternoon to consider the best means of taking part, as representatives of the United States, in the Commonwealth celebration.

TASMANIAN CELEBRATIONS.
It is proposed to celebrate the Commonwealth celebration in Tasmania. The Government has decided to send a special force to the Commonwealth celebration.

THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.
Members of the Dubbo Company of the Third Regiment have been practising military exercises in the Dubbo area.

MEETING AT LIVERPOOL.
A meeting of the Liverpool Council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the best means of taking part, as representatives of the United States, in the Commonwealth celebration.

COOMABEE.
At a public meeting yesterday it was decided to send a special force to the Commonwealth celebration.

RECOGNITION OF SUBURBAN MAYORS AND ALDERMEN.
At a meeting of the Newtown Council on Tuesday evening, it was decided that the Commonwealth Bill, which will give the teachers about 10 days' extra holidays to their monthly enjoyment by them.

LIQUIDATING THE DEBTS OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS.
An adjourned meeting, consisting mainly of ladies, in connection with the liquidation of the debts of the public hospitals, was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

ODES, ANTHEMS, AND CHILDREN'S SONGS.
It is understood that a selection of 60 odes, anthems, and children's songs, three of the latter being to music, has been selected for the Commonwealth celebration.

ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
A meeting convened by the Mayor of Drummoyne was held in the Mayor's room, Town Hall, Sydney, yesterday afternoon to consider the question of providing accommodation for the visitors attending the Commonwealth celebration.

THE RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.
It appears that the railway authorities are making arrangements for the Commonwealth celebration.

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VICTORIA.

THE CAPE AND PACIFIC CABLE.
The Postmaster-General, Mr. Fisher, is looking into the possibility of laying a cable from Cape to Pacific.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
At today's sitting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, a motion was made by Mr. Fisher.

THE CARLTON THEATRE.
In the Carlton Theatre, before Mr. Justice Hodgson, the trial was concluded by Mr. Fisher.

THE WHEEL SALE.
Nathaniel's wheel sale was a success. The local wheel market was exceedingly strong today.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
The hearing of a charge of shooting with intent to kill, by Mr. Justice Hodgson, was concluded yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.
The Assembly met yesterday, and after finally passing the Bill, Mr. Fisher.

RETURN OF THE REV. E. C. BECK.
A meeting of laypeople and residents of Moama was held yesterday evening to consider the best means of taking part, as representatives of the United States, in the Commonwealth celebration.

ART EXHIBITION AT BATHURST.
The annual exhibition in connection with the Bathurst Amateur Art Society was held yesterday.

FIRE AT BALMAIN.
Shortly before midnight a fire broke out in a four-story building at Balmain, near the railway station.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.
The following are the stock markets in the pastoral districts of New South Wales.

COMMONWEALTH WEEK.
The Commonwealth Week was celebrated in various parts of the Commonwealth.

NEWCASTLE.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION.
The Newcastle Tramway Extension Bill, which will give the teachers about 10 days' extra holidays to their monthly enjoyment by them.

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Whilst on the subject, we would impress upon Ladies, the necessity of placing their orders for

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